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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2007, and is accompanied by a Petition to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 29, 2007 to January 29, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 5 of this paper.